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The Late Professor Washington.
The following tribute to the memory of the
late Professor W. D. Washington, feelingly
expressed the loss which the Institute and his
native State, Virginia, have sustained in his
early death.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.
December 2d, 1870.
The Academic Board met at the call of the
Superintendent. Present—all except Commo
dore M. F. Maury.

The Superintendent announced the death of
Colonel W. D. Washington, Professor of Fine
Arts of the Virginia Military Institute; whereupon,
the following minute was unanimously
adopted and ordered to be spread upon the re
cords of the Academic Board:

Resolved, That it is with feelings of pecu
liar solemnity that we record upon our minutes
the first death, by natural causes, occurring in
the professional corps of the Virginia Military
Institute, since its establishment in 1839.

The last added to our number has been the
first thus removed.
We recall to mind with sorrowful tenderness
his genius, his accomplishments, his sensibility,
his high-toned principles, and the purity and
delicacy of his nature, constantly manifested
in his intercourse with his brother officers.

By nature he was fitted for art, and to the
cultivation of it he gave himself with unreser
ved love and assiduity.

The gallery of this Institute is adorned by
his labors with works, to us, of inestimable
value, and we mourn when we consider how
much is left undone of what he purposed to do
for the institution to which he belonged, and
for his native State, Virginia.

In the midst of his labors he has been called
away, and in the prime of life. His works
will survive him, and with pride and with sor
row his memory will be cherished by us all.

Colonel Washington was born in Loudoun
county, Virginia, on the 7th October, 1833.
He early manifested his taste for art, and
when quite a young man, was draughtsman in
the United States Patent Office, Washington,
where he laid the foundation of those studies
which he subsequently prosecuted in the best
schools of art in Europe.

During the late civil war he served on the
staff of General Floyd, and took advantage of
this period of duty in the mountains of Vir
ginia, to make those sketches of mountain scenery
which he afterwards put upon canvass. His
physical infirmity kept him in Richmond, dur
ing the greater period of the war, and in this
interval, besides many smaller pieces, he painted
the more elaborate works, "The Burial of
Latane" and "Jackson Entering Winchester."

At the close of the war he established his
studio in New York, and in July, 1869, was
called to the Virginia Military Institute as
Professor of Fine Arts, and was more specially
occupied in painting the portraits of the alumni
of the Virginia Military Institute who fell
during the war. His taste soon gave form to
the "Corcoran Gallery of Art" of the Virginia
Military Institute, and the walls of this gallery
are now ornamented with the portraits of Gen
eral R. E. Lee, General T. J. Jackson, Gen
eral R. E. Rodes, Gen. Sam. Garland, Col. S.
Crutcher, Col. George S. Patton, Col. W.
T. Patton, Col. J. W. Allen, Col. J. R.
Strange, Captain J. Q. Marr, Major J. W.
Latimer (the boy major), Major J. Chenoweth
and Captain G. O. Otey.

Some of his finest small pieces are landscapes
taken in the neighborhood of the Institute,
one of which, the "Snow Scene," and another
a scene near the Natural Bridge, are specially
beautiful works of art. Tenyson's poems find
striking illustrations in his "Maud," "Elaire"
and "Lady Clare," while he had just put into
form a study of an historic painting commem
orative of the work of the Faculty of the Vir
ginia Military Institute, in the restoration of the
Institute, when death closed his labors on the
evening of the 1st of December, 1870.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow and
our respect we wear the accustomed badge of
mourning for six months.

A true copy from the records of the Aca
demic Board.
Signed, FRANCIS H. SMITH, JR.,
Secretary.

CARDS.—There are some curious statistics
in connection with the manufacture of playing
cards in this country, which is not so incon
siderable a business as some may imagine.
There are only four factories, but these send
out five million packs yearly, and as the tax is
five cents on each pack, the contribution of
this industry to the internal revenue ought to
be a quarter of a million per annum. Two dis
tribution of these five millions of packs is
worth notice. The cheaper sort find their
market in the West. St. Louis having been
the great card center before the war. But
Massachusetts shuffles the nicer cards, requir
ing for her games of chance more than any
other State in the Union. There could hardly
be a greater tribute to Major Jones's vigilance
than is afforded by these statistics, although the
compiler shows his want of information by at
tributing it to a lack of theatres. It was only
during the gold excitement in California that
this ratio was raised, when an extra four mil
lion packs were sent yearly to earn the dust of
the miners. In the years of the war, too, the
same figures were reached, but as peace re
turned we find Massachusetts again the but
patron to the "ways that are dark and the
tricks that are vain."

LOST TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.—
Charles Foster, the young author of the sensa
tional drama of "Neek and Neek," which is
nightly crowding one of our city theatres to its
utmost capacity, is of Quaker parentage, his
mother, while living, being well known on the
east side, where she kept a small herb store.
For a few years past he has been receiving a
moderate salary as a very fair "first walking
gentleman," and not until quite recently did
he discover his ability as a dramatist. He is
now on the road to fortune and local fame.

It is related of him that after vainly offering
one of his pieces to all the country managers,
he finally disposed of it in this city. Just after
its sale he was called upon by a manager, to
whom among others, he had tendered it seek
ing an offer, and was asked for permission to
peruse it. This was granted. The next day
the manager returned and said he liked it.
"What offer are you ready to make?" in
quired Foster.

"Well," replied the manager, "would \$3,000
be an inducement?"
"What?" exclaimed the hitherto fainting au
thor, "will \$3,000 do? You go ask Mr. F."
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